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APPLICANT : Savino S. Camporeale et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/699,605
TITLE : Hermetically Sealed Optical Fiber Ferrule Assembly Supporting
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a),
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Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including Thursday, January 26, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

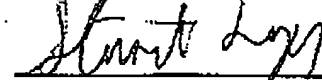
In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly enter the following Remarks:

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